

# OPEN FIGHT ON GAMBLING

## Soil Election To Be Held In September

### Vote Will Establish District

#### Rock Requests Regular Election Judges To Serve

Election to determine the attitude of Medina County landowners toward establishment of a Soil Conservation District here will be held after Sept. 6 and probably about the middle of the month, according to Ferd Rock, election supervisor.

Rock met this week with a committee comprised of W. O. Rothe, James Amberson, Arthur Rothe, Travis Lilly and C. M. Merritt, and the group appointed all judges and clerks of the regular general election of Medina County to serve also in those capacities for the soil conservation district election. Rock urged that any such persons who will be unable to donate their services for this special occasion notify him as soon as possible so that other arrangements can be made.

Latest ruling received from the Soil Conservation Board states that it will not be necessary for two thirds of all landowners to vote in favor of the establishment of the district to carry. Two thirds of those voting must be in favor, according to this ruling, and there must be a large majority of the landowners voting to have a real widespread interest in the matter. Rock estimates there are over 1200 qualified landowners in the county, and to assure a definite interest well over half must vote.

Establishment of the district in this county will mean mapping of every farm with separate mapping, if necessary, of every acre that affords special problems. County men themselves map out a program and work it out, with soil experts suggesting reforms such as contour plowing, soil-building fertilizers, crop rotation and pasture crops from a variety of grasses. The SCS provides a service for mapping, and soil analysts break down the soil samples to determine just what is needed.

### Kelly Starts Survey Of City Drainage

F. J. Kelly, County Engineer, donate his services to the city of Hondo in supervising a drainage survey of all the city streets preparatory to the coming drainage project, according to F. X. Kelly, city engineer. Kelly, along with commissioner J. Britsch and Street Supervisor Homer Wilson, met with the City Council a week ago Wednesday to talk over the drainage project. It was agreed that the city was necessary and Kelly hire a surveyor and chain men to map out the city's high spots and the elevations of the various streets for the topographical survey which will take about three weeks.

Street paving crews are expected to start work in Hondo before end of next week. While the city is in progress the crews will be on retopping jobs. Wilson, Kelly and Mayor J. A. Horger serve at the City Council Committee for the surveying and paving and the Chamber of Commerce will appoint another committee to work with them since the chamber has been collecting money for the paving and regrading.

## STREET PAVING CREWS TO START ON CITY STREETS; AVENUE K AND 16th STREET FIRST ON LIST

Street paving crews scheduled to move into Hondo any day now, and County Engineer Kelly supervising a drainage survey of the city, it was announced Wednesday by Atty. F. Vance that first streets to be paved will probably be Reynolds and Harper, the newly dedicated Avenue K, Alexander, named 16th street, and the East of the independent streets, Vance pointed

out, are the only ones with enough paid at this time except for the two and a half block stretch east of Center street running in front of the L. J. Schmidt property.

Many streets are almost completely ready for the paving or topping but are being held up by one or two property owners here and there who have not paid. Vance expects this to iron out in a hurry once the work starts. The independent school has paid its

share completely around its property and the other side has been paid along the east side, but so far very few have paid on the west side.

Failure of property owners to pay for the paving along the residential side of the street west of the school will completely block the school board's aspiration to encircle the plant with paving.

Painting of the new street names on the concrete markers was scheduled to start this week. As yet 45 markers are to be installed.



These pictures were taken on the farm of W. C. Scott, southwest of Hondo. Upper left, Scott, under the characteristic straw hat which he wishes was made of his own broomcorn, stands with his friend G. E. Muennink. Upper right, Jim Duncan, extreme right, stands beside three broomcorn workers.

dressed in working regalia. Jim is there to remind you what a man is supposed to look like. Lower right, the broomcorn goes through the processing. General background shows part of Scott's huge crop.

W. C. Scott of near Hondo is celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary this season — 25 years of broomcorn.

This year's crop on the Scott acres is not the county's biggest, but it's right up there close to the top and it's quite a change from his first yield 25 years ago.

In 1923 his entire crop brought

a total of \$160. This year he expects as high as \$400 per ton for much of his 60 ton crop, while a number of tons of red straw will go for less than that. This year's big crop came from 213 acres.

With 25 years of broomcorn experience behind him, Scott has

definite ideas on the role of the crop in our county's fortunes. "This is the best broomcorn country in the world," Scott said. "If we worked it right and if we could get more efficiency out of our labor this county would become the broomcorn raising center of the world."

### Judge Does Own Canning

Canning season is in full swing, but Judge Arthur Rothe is the only one we know of to put up black widow spiders in jars. He has one on display in his office that has a perfectly shaped red hour glass design on her underside, and a red stripe down her back.

Capture came about last weekend when Judge Rothe was taking a shower in his shower house at his ranch north of Del Rio. The spider was peacefully weaving a web over in one corner of the room when he noticed it, grabbed a fruit jar and with a little antagonizing encouraged the victim to hop in. In case you'd like to see it, Judge Rothe says that it will probably live for a couple of weeks in its new home.

A little legal notice in this week's Anvil Herald is destined to have profound effects on the recreational life of Medina County, because publication of the notice is probably the touch-off for a concerted drive to end all gambling in the county.

It all started a couple of weeks ago when a San Antonio columnist, Don Politico, whose identity is unknown, reported that professional gamblers were operating in Medina County. Then when the Grand Jury sat, July 24, a Natalia cafe operator calmly informed District Judge K. K. Woodley that his profession was operating slot and marble machines.

Judge Woodley, constitutionally opposed to gambling, forgot court was in session and called a hasty conference with District Attorney Ross Doughty, County Attorney K. J. Noonan and Sheriff Jack Fusselman. Result of that little confab, in which plenty of heat was turned on and plenty of booms were lowered, is the legal notice in this week's Anvil Herald which is the county's concession to fair play — give them a little warning.

So Medina County's marble machines will disappear in short order. But the sights of the law are aimed a little farther than just the marble and slot machines. Down Pearson way rumors are flying about the existence of a real gambling den, possibly with subsidiary branches in other places. The den operates, according to reports, in ways calculated to elude both officers and legal terminology, but a fact is a fact and gambling, it looks like, is going to go.

### Legion Meets Tuesday For Dance Planning

Members of Hal Jones Post No. 128, American Legion, Hondo, will meet at their new home next Tuesday night to draft more plans for their second big dance to take place at the new building on city property of the Hondo Airfield the night of Aug. 23.

L. D. Harris will provide the music again, as he did for the dance last month which proved so popular. The Legion and the Hondo V. F. W. post, who occupy the building jointly, will again work together on the dance.

### C. of C. Group Protests City's Competition

In a unanimous protest against the City of Hondo competing in retail business with private businessmen, the Retailers committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with the unanimous endorsement of the Public Relations committee, submitted a resolution to Mayor J. A. Horger and the City Council this week deploring the practice of the Hondo Electric System in merchandising electrical appliances.

George Dawson is chairman of the Retailers committee, and the group includes Marvin Grell, R. R. Corder, Mrs. E. J. Martin and Mrs. Erna Hollmig. The Public Relations committee consists of W. T. Hardy, chairman, J. S. McManus, Milton C. Rath, Dawson and Grell.

The matter was brought up some months ago before the first meeting of the new City Council, but was tabled at that time and (See ELECTRIC, Fifth Page)

### Implement Firm In New Building

The Hondo Implement Company is now established in their large new building on highway 90, completing the moving operation this week. According to Al Schiffer, owner and manager, the work is just beginning as they start rearranging stock and putting away the thousands of small parts.

Completed a few days ago, the structure is made of brick and tile, and is fifty feet wide by one hundred feet deep. It is painted white, and makes an attractive addition to Hondo's business houses. Arched trusses support the roof, giving a clear floor space. Partitions which do not reach the ceiling divide the building into a manager's office, showroom, wash rack and garage.

The firm had been occupying a small sheet iron building in the rear of the E. R. Leinweber Co., which will now be used as a warehouse by the department store.

### Broomcorn Shipment Totals 25 Cars, Milo Maize 167

Shipments of broomcorn from Hondo reached 25 cars by Wednesday morning of this week with much of the crop still here, according to SP agent J. E. Johnson. Twenty five cars of milo maize shipped out last week brought the year's total to 167 cars for the year so far. Milo was selling for \$2.50 on the farm and \$2.60 delivered.

Highest broomcorn price paid so far that has been reported to The Anvil Herald was \$395 per ton, reported by Toby Taylor.

# Three Old Residents Die

## Double Barrelled September End For Trades Day

A big double-barrelled close-out in September was decided for Hondo's Trades Day Tuesday night of this week when the Trades Day committee met with the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and voted to close the affair out for the winter.

Trades Day for August will take place as scheduled, the last Wednesday of this month, Aug. 27. In September, however, it was decided to hold two affairs to wind up the summer season, either on two Wednesdays, Sept. 10 and 24.

Medina County Home Demonstration Council will operate the concession stand for the August Trades Day. For the first affair in September the Yancey H. D. Club will provide refreshments and LaCoste's H. D. club will hold refreshment sales on the second and final day.

Numerous plans were discussed for greater participation in Trades Day, including one to make the day a day of "super values with real savings offered all buyers, and one to make Trades Day tickets collected during the month good for cash discounts on Trades Day. However no action was taken on such plans.

## Hondoans Journey To Corpus Christi For Metzger Service

A number of Medina County people journeyed to Corpus Christi last weekend to attend the funeral of William Metzger, formerly of New Fountain, who died at home there July 27 after a sudden illness. He was 66 years old.

The deceased was born in New Fountain, Aug. 7, 1881, and was married to Leona Ansley of Hondo in December of 1903. He has also lived in Beaumont and Electric, and resided in Corpus Christi at the time of his death where he retired the first of this year as specialty man for an oil company.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Hondo and Mrs. W. G. Barlow of Shreveport, La., one son, Fred, Goliad; a brother, Charlie, and a sister, Mrs. P. H. Lynch, both of Hondo.

Services were at Peel-Jackson Funeral Home at 5 p.m. July 29. Pallbearers were Buster Mers, George Hudson, Travis Smith, Walter Minor, Houston Parish, Carroll Lewis, Jack Cleveland and Tom Hay.

Attending the services, from Hondo were Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, her father, Charlie Metzger, Thelma Lynch, Ma and Mrs. Jim Lynch and son, Jim, Mrs. M. W. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and daughters, Marjorie and Jean, Mrs. Merlin Heyen and daughter, Mary Lou.

## Services At Yancey Saturday, July 2, For J. J. R. Tulloch

Services were conducted last Saturday afternoon, July 2, at 5 p.m. at the Yancey Methodist church for J. J. Robertson Tulloch, 54, who passed away Aug. 1 at 11:30 p.m. in Medina hospital following a severe illness which had lasted for several days. Horger Funeral Home was in charge of interment which took place in Yancey cemetery.

The deceased was born April 30, 1895, at Belton, Texas, and was ranching north of Del Rio when he married Miss Betty Newton of Yancey, moving to Medina County around 1924. Since then he had been engaged in stock farming near Yancey.

Surviving are his widow, two children, Joyce and Carol, a brother, Walter, and two sisters, Mrs. Hood Garner and Miss Jane Tulloch. Sisters and brothers are all of Belton.

Rev. E. M. Jordan officiated at the services, with Rev. Fred A. Banks and Rev. C. O. Boatman assisting. Pall bearers, all of Bell County, were John H. Garner, Curtis Williams, Walter L. Garner, Lynn Tulloch, Henry L. Tulloch and J. C. Tulloch.

Honorary pallbearers were Ed Martin, Rudolph Duncan, Clarence Muennink, J. D. Baker, Robert Faseler and E. T. Wiemers.

## H. D. Picnic To Be Held Aug. 14

Annual County Home Demonstration club picnic has been set for Thursday, Aug. 14, at Biediger's Grove south of Castroville, according to Mrs. Christine Mayberry, County H. D. Agent.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and all club members are invited to come and bring guests. Members are also to bring picnic lunches for themselves and their guests, as well as a hand-made article worth a dollar or a dollar in cash. Sale of such articles will be conducted on the grounds to raise funds for the organization.

## Mrs. Mary Wurzbach Dies This Week After Long Illness

By Fletcher Davis

Mrs. Mary Wurzbach (nee Fritz), widow of the late Rudolph Wurzbach, died at her home on the San Gerónimo Creek about five miles north of Castroville, Monday evening, Aug. 4, 1947, at 9 o'clock, after an illness of several months duration.

Following funeral services by her pastor, Rev. Luther Duerkop, in St. John's Lutheran Church at Castroville at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, she was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the new Lutheran cemetery. Pallbearers were all grandsons of the deceased: Arthur Wurzbach, Herbert Wurzbach, Theo. Wurzbach, Walter Wurzbach, Hugo Wurzbach, Jr., and R. A. Stinson.

In the passing of Mrs. Wurzbach, Medina County loses not only a most highly respected and beloved woman but one of its oldest citizens, the last member of her generation of the Wurzbach family, and the county's last widow of a Confederate veteran.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fritz and a native of Castroville. In her early life she was married to Mr. Wurzbach and they were the parents of six children, four sons and two daughters. The eldest daughter, Miss Louisa, preceded her parents in death, passing away in 1903. Mr. Wurzbach died in September, 1925. He was a native of Germany, was brought to this country by his emigrant parents when a child of four years, grew to young manhood and served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. His command was stationed on the lower Rio Grande, where it participated in the war's last skirmish, after both Lee and Johnston had surrendered, and was disbanded and its members dispersed for their homes without ever surrendering. Mrs. Wurzbach had attained the advanced age of 92 years and one day at the time of her demise.

Their survivors are: Arnold Wurzbach, Adolph Wurzbach, Willie Wurzbach, Hugo Wurzbach and Mrs. F. C. (Alma) Stinson. Other survivors are 13 grand children and 19 great-grand children. She is survived also by one sister, Mrs. Emil Haegelin.



## DEVINE NEWS

By Mrs. J. P. Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mann have purchased the Miller Help-Yourself laundry on Hondo Street from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

The Black Creek school has accepted delivery of a new school bus. H. W. the Whitfield agency here. H. W. Sollock drove the bus down from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thompson with their son, Homer D., and their daughter, Elizabeth were here the past week visiting their daughter, Miss Frances and Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Katie Thompson, as well as their many friends. Thompson is now Postmaster at Finger, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crutchfield left Wednesday for their home in Eagle Lake after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lundy announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Norma June Lundy to James Virgil Smith of Big Foot. The wedding was quietly solemnized in San Antonio where Virgil is employed and the young couple will make their

home there. Their friends wish them much happiness.

R. R. Williams announces that enough veterans have signed up for the mechanical classes and the session will start on Sept. 9.

Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the Baptist Church and his wife are now on a month's vacation. Last week they attended the Baptist Encampment at Paisana. They are now in New Mexico where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen and their sons, John and Larry of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson and children returned Wednesday from a visit to Alva, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell and daughters, Patty Ann and Judy Kay left this week for Baltimore, Maryland, where they will make their home.

More than two inches of rain has fallen here since the showers began last Friday and farmers are happy.

The O. M. K. and T. Club members will honor their families with an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crain at the Fish Hatchery Saturday night, Aug. 9.

James "Red" Carpenter, a 1947 Devine High graduate has joined the

## Story Of A Lawbreaker



The driver who killed himself and also the driver of another car in this shambles had stubbornly persisted in driving when he was fatigued after too many hours on the road. As his car came over the bridge, his weary brain blanked out for a split second, his hands relaxed on the wheel. His car grazed the bridge abutment, skidding across the road, and crashed into an approaching automobile. Motorists for their own safety, and for the sake of others on the road, have no right to drive when overtired. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists advise: don't wait until you are tired; pull off the road at intervals; drink a cup of coffee, take a few moments' rest.

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## La Coste News

Mrs. Otto Jungman

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son Brucks of here spent the week end in Hondo in the Brucks home.

Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and Mr. John Hutzler and John Mangold were over at Hondo on business one day last week.

Misses Grace and Jeraldine Biediger, Miss Duro and Donald Mangold and Grace Ana Franger of Idlewild attended the summer school of Catholic Action at Our Lady of the Lake College last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lagleder and sons, Louis and George of here and some friends of San Antonio spent the weekend in New Braunfels.

## Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. "Tinsy" Mask and family of Houston were here last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mask.

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**Garrison's Confectionery**

Marines and is in San Diego for his boot training.

The Majestic Theatre has installed a big 20 ton air conditioning unit to keep their patrons comfortable. This is indeed an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregory, and son, James attended the birthday dinner of their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Garvin in San Antonio Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hyatt, Jr., and son, Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowren, Boboy and Clifton Bowren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Gregory and Miss Marian Garvin.

Mrs. L. C. Martin with Mrs. Bonner Carl as co-hostess entertained the Devine Garden club at the Martin home last Friday. Miss Ida Garrett gave an interesting talk on "How To Improve Your Yards." The club has been an inspiration to the members and others to improve their yards.

## Vacation Mail Bag

GREETINGS FROM SALT LAKE

—write vacationers Shirley Boehle, Mrs. Elmer Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schott and Conny. "We are still on our vacation, have been thru Yellowstone and went through the capital here today. It was very interesting. The mountains here are large and very pretty."

## S-1c T. S. Williams In Carribean

Thomas S. Williams, Jr., seamen, first class, Hondo, is participating in a two-week Naval reserve training cruise in the Caribbean area aboard the destroyer USS Waldron.

On these training cruises, gunnery drills, battle problems, and lectures are given to refresh the reservists' previous training and acquaint them with the latest developments in Naval equipment.

**FIVE HONDONS AT A & I SUMMER SESSION**  
KINGSVILLE—Five students from Hondo are attending Texas A & I College during the second summer semester.

They are Robert John Schulte, Owe Guido Schweers, Mrs. Hulda Katherine Wheeler, Rodney McDowell Wheeler and Norman E. Wilburn.

## NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Coy F. Wells of Devine, 1947 Kaiser 4-door.  
Alex Bohl of Devine, 1947 Chevrolet Sedan.  
Buster Rath of Hondo, 1947 Oldsmobile 4-door.  
William W. Bain of Devine, 1947 Chevrolet Sedan.  
R. A. Gardner of Rt. 1 Devine, 1947 Frazier 4-door.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Archaeologists digging down through layer after layer in Mesopotamia, the "Cradle of Civilization," have passed traces of an agrarian culture 8,000 years old, a herdsman culture still older, a caveman culture very much older yet, and have just reached a layer of fused green glass.

That's what the New Mexican desert sand turned into when the first atomic bomb was set off there.

A smart practice for the poultryman is raising at least 25 more pullets than he intends to house, so he can cull out the poor birds. Poor pullets are a waste of time and money.

## DANCE AT WERNETTE GARDENS Castroville

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## DUNLAY NEWS

By Mrs. John Krenmueller

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and family spent several days of last week at Garner Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krenmueller, Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and family attended a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Krenmueller Saturday evening. The supper was given in honor of their son, William Sumner on his birthday. William has just returned from China where he has served for 22 months in the Marine service.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch and sons of San Antonio are visiting with Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Koch had been vacationing at Garner Park prior to their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bendele.

Our ladies went to Devine Monday night to play a game of softball with the Devine ladies. The score was 8 to 1 in favor of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haby accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kelliman of San Antonio spent Sunday at the celebration at D'Hanis.

We are glad to report that Mr. Adolph Biediger is home from the hospital and is up and about.

Mrs. John Schweers and mother, Mrs. Lena Fuos were at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lolyd Hermes and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Balzen of San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. John Zuberbueller took a load of stock to San Antonio Tuesday. Mr. Clarence Neuman of Hondo was at Dunlay Tuesday.

## WON'T BE LONG!



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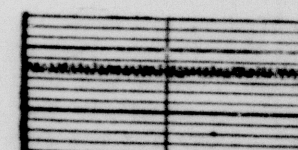
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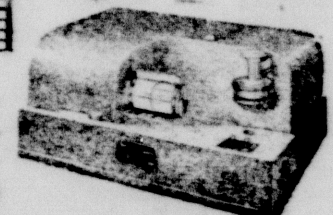
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## Here in HONDO

Mrs. Bob Barton of Buda was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Fly over the weekend.

Orcenith Fly, Jr., is now stationed at Randolph Field in San Antonio.

Strawberry plants can be carried through the summer by irrigating every five to seven days, and providing shade, which can be made with old sacks tacked onto a frame.



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### FOR SALE

**USED BICYCLES:** Boys and girls models. Gaines Store. (tf50)

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**RUBBER STAMPS:** Made to order. One week delivery. You describe it, we make it. Order yours at The Anvil Herald today. Phone 127.

**DDT CONCENTRATE:** Or emulsion. Best killer for flies, lice and ticks on stock. Windrow Drug Store (tf50)

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**ROLL TICKETS:** We have in stock numbered roll tickets. "Admit One." They come in different colors, and are suitable for many purposes. You can buy them at The Anvil Herald. (tf5)

**RUTGER TOMATO PLANTS:** From New Jersey certified seed. Ready July 25. Also cabbage and cauliflower plants, Volga and Snow Ball. Styles Plant Farm. One mile west of Natalia. (4tp3)

**14 inch DELTA band saw with motor.** G. O. Braden. Call 255-W. (2tc5)

**WINDOW FANS:** All aluminum case, now with heavier motor, larger fan blades, 2,000 C. F. M., will cool two large rooms. Has switch and water control on inside panel. More value for the same price. \$49.50. Alamo Lumber Company, phone 112. Hondo. (1tc6)

**13 1/2 ft. Thompson built boat, 1944 model.** Custom built trailer. Johnson motor, A-1 condition. \$500 takes all. Can be seen at Holloway Flying Service. (tf5)

**FOR SALE:** Registered and Hi-grade polled hereford bulls. 8 to 17 months old. Priced reasonable. Roy J. Tschirhart, Rt. 1, Devine, Texas. (1tp6)

### NOTICES

"BENDIX": Register now to assure early delivery. E. R. Leinweber Co.

**CLEANING & PRESSING:** Promptly done at the Blue Bonnet Cleaners. (tf)

### NOTICE

I will have for sale barbecued turkey at the residence of Joe Neuman. Anyone interested contact Mr. or Mrs. J. E. Neuman. Come this Saturday and book your order or drop a card stating the amount wanted, whole or by piece. Price 60c per pound. Will have it ready for Sunday dinner. Mrs. J. E. Neuman. (1tc6)

### NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Hondo Independent School District will meet on August 18, 1947, at 8:00 P.M., at the high school, for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1947-48 school year. All taxpayers are invited to attend this meeting. R. L. Kollman, Pres. Board of Trustees



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**JEEP FOR SALE:** 1946 Civilian Jeep in A-1 shape — \$995.00. Kenagy Motors, Natalia, Texas. (1tc6)

**OVERSTOCKED:** Will sell few cows and calves. Herefords. Dr. O. B. Taylor. (1tc6)

**FOR SALE:** One horse and one mule, weight about 1,200 lbs. each. See Geo. Echtle, LaCoste, Texas. (2tc6)

**FOR SALE:** 10 extra good high-grade polled hereford bull calves, 10 months old. Howard H. Mangold. Box 322, LaCoste, Texas. (2tp6)

Will continue to sell barbecue turkeys Sunday as long as turkeys last. Mrs. J. E. Neuman. (1tp6)

**ABSOLUTELY FREE:** A handsome 1' printed open and closed sign for the door of your business. We have printed these for the business owners of Medina county, and if you need one, come by and ask for it. No obligation, nothing to buy. The Hondo Anvil Herald. (tf48)

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**INTERNATIONAL TRUCK:** 1940 model for sale. See J. L. Lynch or call 287-W. (tf50)

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**EAT COVERS:** Do your auto seat covers fit properly? If not, bring your car to us. Buchanan Upholstery Shop. Phone 354. (tf3)

**EVERSHARP Fountain Pens** at Fly Drug Co. (tf4)

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**HELP WANTED:** Beauty operator at once, must be good, must be experienced. Apply to Darlene Ward at Darlene's Beauty Salon, Armstrong Hotel, Hondo, Texas. (4tc6)

**RAWLEIGH Dealer** wanted at once. Good opportunity. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-2111-105, Memphis, Tenn. (3tp5)

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**LOST:** In downtown Hondo, lady's watch. Liberal reward. Return to Anvil Herald office. (2tc6)

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**FOUND:** About a year ago in my pasture near D'Hanis, 1 brindle bald faced dogie steer calf, unbranded. Owner may have same by paying for up keep of animal and this ad. Alfred Nester, D'Hanis, Tex. (2tp5)

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**WANTED TO LEASE:** Pasture, about 150 to 400 acres. Anywhere between Hondo and San Antonio. L. W. Reicherzer, LaCoste, Texas. Phone 1-F-02. (4tp6)

### LEGAL NOTICE

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** The GRAND JURY OF MEDINA COUNTY at its last session reported that it had received information that there was a possibility that organized professional gambling was being carried on in Medina County by professional gamblers, and requested that the matter be investigated by the law enforcement officers, and

Said report having been brought to the attention of the undersigned officers, they take this opportunity to give NOTICE AND WARNING to anyone engaged in such pursuits that it is a Penal Offense under the laws of Texas and punishable as a violation of the law, to conduct such gambling pursuits;

Anyone operating professional gambling houses, and anyone operating or permitting the operating of slot-machines, one-ball marble machines or any machine or machines which are gambling devices under Texas law will be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

(Signed) Jack M. Fusselman, Sheriff, Medina County, Texas.  
R. J. Neenan, County Attorney, Medina County, Texas.  
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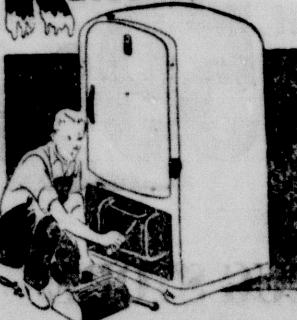
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## Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch and daughters spent the weekend in Corpus Christi and report much rain in that section from Floresville on to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harlee had as their weekend guests Mrs. Harlee's sister and niece, Mrs. D. R. Bundrick of Floresville and her daughter, Mrs. Porter Ross of Gonzales and son, Larry.

Dannie Day, formerly of Hondo before becoming a Marine, but now of Sweetwater is visiting with friends here this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Janet Stowe were her son, Mr. Ed Stowe and family of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ray Morley visited his brother, Mr. R. E. Morley and wife Saturday and were accompanied by them to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drab of Gonzales, Sunday.

Sam Moss is visiting his brother and family, O. L. Moss and friends for a week or so.

## "Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

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## Record Crowd Attends D'Hanis Celebration

D'HANIS — The annual homecoming festival of D'Hanis in this year of the hundredth anniversary of its founding drew a crowd of visitors last Sunday whose number is without precedent for similar occasions here.

Former residents, as well as relatives and friends of present citizens began to arrive during the previous week, and many more came to spend the day, renewing acquaintances and meeting old friends.

The High Mass at 10 o'clock was celebrated in crowded Holy Cross Church by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Gerbermann, while responses were sung by a mixed choir. The Rev. Eustace Stauchoff, O. F. M., of San Antonio delivered the anniversary sermon. An eloquent Franciscan missionary, Father Eustace drew from his knowledge of the struggles of pioneers and held the attention of the congregation while he paid a noble tribute to the founders of the town. He retold, more solemnly and impressively than it had ever been done before, the now familiar story of the unusual trials experienced by them. He pointed out with emphasis how in the midst of the first crude dwellings, fashioned of mesquite pickets and straw, there appeared nevertheless one important building — the House of God.

Immediately after the Mass a barbecue luncheon was served at the Parish Hall to more than a thousand guests. For the most part these remained on the grounds all day.

At two o'clock Father Gerbermann welcomed the crowd and introduced as speaker, Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County.

Judge Rothe's address gave interesting facts about the development of the D'Hanis community. Going from the serious to the humorous, he closed with a few amusing anecdotes culled from his store of local pioneer tales.

Concluding event of the crowded centennial program was a dance at night in the D'Hanis Auditorium.

## Donald Dill Appointed VFW Chief-of-Staff

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7 — Donald Dill, member of Post 4135, Uvalde, and commander of the 11th district of the Department of Texas, has been appointed as one of six regional chiefs-of-staff for the Department of Texas, VFW, by Roger Q. Evans, Denison, state commander.

Dill will work under the direction of Jim Wright, Weatherford legislator who has been appointed chief-of-staff by Commander Evans. Dill will supervise all extension work, which includes organizations of new posts and giving assistance to existing posts needing help from the department level, in the 6th, 11th, 18th, 18th, 20th and 24th districts of the Department of Texas.

Dill's territory includes all the Gulf Coast counties from Calhoun to Cameron, and all along the Rio Grande from Cameron to Val Verde counties, inclusive. North part of his region is bounded by Edwards, Bexar, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Wilson, De Witt, Lavaca and Jackson counties.

At present there are 60 VFW posts in his region.

Apple growing has become an intensive and specialized industry, and one third of the U. S. crop each year is canned, frozen, dried, made into apple butter and other products.

The translation of DDT is dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane.

## THE AMIR VISITS THE ADMIRAL



Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander of Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, receives His Highness, Amir Saud bin Abdullah bin Jelewi, Amir of Hassa Province, Saudi Arabia, and members of his Royal Family on board the cruiser USS Toledo on the occasion of the Amir's return call on the Admiral. The Toledo, Admiral Conolly's flagship during his visit to the Persian Gulf, departed later for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship of Rear Admiral A. M. Bledsoe, USN, Commander of Cruiser Division One. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

## June Brides Are Headaches In SS Office

Came June, came brides, comes now headaches for the biggest book-keeping organization in the country, the Social Security Administration.

Being proud of their names, workers almost invariably ask their boss to show their new names on the payroll — and being human, most of them put off bringing their cards around to the Social Security Administration office for an official Social Security name change, Gordon James, Manager of the San Antonio office reports.

So, last month's bride now appears on her employer's social security report as Mary Brown along with the number that the Social Security Administration records show for Mary Smith. The Social Security Administration suspects that a marriage might be the answer to the discrepancy, but there is also the chance that Mary Brown is a new employee who was accidentally reported with Mary Smith's number.

James explains that the Government can't afford to take chances, and correspondence with the employer is necessary before Mary Brown, nee Smith, can get credit for the wages she earned. "In most instances the records are cleared and Mrs. Mary Brown gets credit for her wages," James said, "but this happens only after the Government and the employer have spent considerable time and effort in untangling the mix-up."

"Now that June is over I'm extending all June brides an invitation to come in or write in and get their name officially added to their social security account number card," he concluded.

## Weaving On Increase, Says A. and M. Teacher

KINGSVILLE — More hand weaving is done in the United States today than was done during Colonial times.

This surprising statement was made by Miss Faye Bible, professor in the A&I Home Economics Department, who is teaching a special course in weaving this summer. Weaving is included as a regular part of the textile course and as the demand increases, regular courses in weaving will also be given during the long session.

The class this summer is taking up three types of looms: the simple hinkle loom, the two-harness loom, and the four-harness or pattern loom. They are studying the various types of work possible on these three types of looms, and are experimenting with six different media: cotton, linen, wool, cellophane and plastics, and rags. As a term problem, they are to design a small loom of simple construction.

Weaving has gained in popularity since the war due to the fact that it is generally used in occupational therapy classes, and qualified teachers of these classes have been quite scarce, Miss Bible said. It has been taken up as a hobby to such an extent that San Antonio even has a Weavers Guild. Weaving has also become a paying profession of recent years, Miss Bible points out.

Eleven and one half million people were working on farms in the U. S. on July 1. Farm wage rates average \$114 per month, without board.

## VERDINA NEWS

By Mrs. Ella Oefinger

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and children were in Hondo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkler and daughters, Nora Leann and Betty Lou were in Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weber were in San Antonio last Wednesday. Mrs. John Brucks was in Hondo Wednesday.

Betty Lou Winkler spent a few days in San Antonio with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Grodt were Hondo visitors last Friday. Alfred Saathoff and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff were in Hondo Saturday. Had our card party at the school house Friday night. Well crowd and the lucky ones were: first, Mrs. Emma Heyen, Wesley De Grodt; second, Mrs. Alfred Winkler and Jack Weber; Boony, Mrs. Jake Saathoff and H. C. Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte were visitors in the Jack Winkler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heyen and sons were in Bandera and Kerrville Saturday.

H. C. Oefinger and family were in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen were visiting in Kerrville Saturday.

Visiting with Wesley Heyen and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oefinger and Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oefinger were

in Hondo one day this week. Kenneth Oefinger spent Sunday Quibi.

Johnny Simeng is spending his vacation with the Jake and Henry Saathoff families.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle were in Kerrville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Boehle were in Kerrville Saturday.

Visiting with Ella and Loraine Oefinger on Monday were Rubidell Roselyn Weber, Mrs. Alfred Weber and Aldine Rose, and Mary Ann Bledsoe.

I have taken over the management of the

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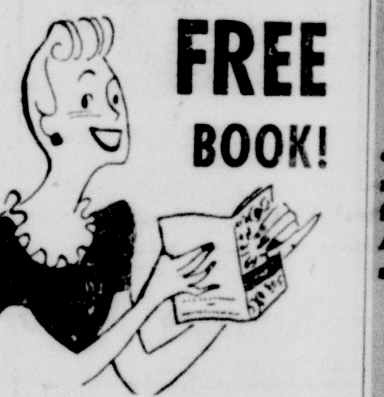


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**MRS. JERRY JUNE BERGER, SOCIETY EDITOR**

## To Make Home In Castroville

St. Ann's Church of San Antonio was scene of the wedding of Miss Frances Marie Biry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry of Castroville and Theodore J. Stecker, son of Capt. Ernest Stecker of San Antonio, Saturday, July 26.

Nuptial mass and double ring ceremony were celebrated by Rev.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelly entertained with a barbecue Wednesday night, July 30 at their ranch north of D'Hanis. Following a demonstration shown to the men present of his new cattle spray, a barbecue supper was served.

The menu consisted of barbecued pork, potato salad, beans, spiced tomatoes, onions and peppers, maple nut ice cream, cake and iced tea. Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Berger. From Sabinal were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colvin and baby daughter.

Members of the Wesleyan Guild had a weiner roast out at roadside Tuesday night. Hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, cookies and iced cream were served to Miss Margaret Laughinghouse, Miss Lucille Owen, Mrs. Frances Leinweber, Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, Mrs. Ruth Edmund, Mrs. Billie Harilee, and Jerry June Berger.

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DEVINE — Mrs. Edward Burton and sons, Edward and Roger, are now ready and awaiting their post call to join T-Sgt. Burton in Japan.

Burton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton of Devine and is on his third tour of overseas duty at the present time.

Mrs. R. W. Landers entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Ernest Britsch won high and Mrs. J. G. Barry won second high in the playing.

Others present were Mrs. Rudy Rath, Mrs. H. C. Richards, Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mrs. Volney Boon, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Frank Williams. Coconut macaroons and fruit punch were served during the afternoon.

August 14

Mrs. John Heisser of LaCoste has been named chairman of the general arrangements committee for the County Home Demonstration Club picnic to be held September 21.

For Frances Westfall

Miss Frances Westfall was honored on the occasion of her 17th birthday when 14 friends dropped in and surprised her. After greeting Frances the group went to the home of Elsie Ziegenbalg for a wild treasure hunt, a balloon-popping contest and scavenger hunt. Hot dogs, corn chips, pickles, and soft drinks were served at the conclusion of the games.

Present were the honoree and Gray Brucks, Theo Lorfing, Tommy Timmerman, Elsie Ziegenbalg, Bobby Nester, Bobbie Rath, Chickie Tschirhart, Harold Renken, Frances Graff, Mutsy Britsch, Evelyn Breiten, Chas. Fohn, Marjorie Gray, and Ernie Ziegenbalg.

Yancey H. D. Hostess

The Yancey Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Ward on July 29 with fifteen members present. Mrs. Howard gave a report on the last council meeting and our exhibit for achievement day was discussed.

Annual picnic was planned for the day of Aug. 19.  
After the meeting Mrs. Ward served cookies and punch.

VERDINA — A supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Krenmueller last Saturday night honoring their son, William Sumner on his birthday. Barbecue and all the trimmings, cake, coffee and iced tea were served.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krenmueller, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and sons, Virgil and C. J. Krenmueller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette and son, Leroy and Miss Velma Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krenmueller and daughter Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and children, Doris May, Shirley and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goad and daughter, Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Weber and daughter, Aldine Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oeffinger and son, Kenneth and daughter, Loraine, Charles Krenmueller and Steve Borshi, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Krenmueller and son, Wm. B. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Anderson and son, M. Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lutz and son, Hilmer and daughter Shirley.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp left Sunday morning for Buffalo, New York where they will visit their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Braham III and Mrs. Evelyn Tompkins and two sons.

Dr. Knopp will fly back after a two week visit, returning around August 20th. His office will be closed until then. Mrs. Knopp will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler are the parents of a daughter born Monday, July 21. They have one other child, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims of Freeport are the parents of a second daughter born Saturday, July 26. Kathlyn is her name. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Schroeder of Colorado City have announced the arrival of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schroeder are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Milton Leinweber, Hondo;  
Handicraft — Mrs. E. M. Delavan,  
Biry, Mrs. Emil Riff, Murphy and  
Mrs. John Faseler, Yancey.

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Herby Boon was elected Prefect, Inell Renken vice-prefect, Inell Braden secretary, and Ann Braden treasurer when elections were held last Monday night for the St. John's Sodality officers.

Eight Socialists attended the SSCA in San Antonio the past week. They were Bobbie Rath, Inell Braden, Elsie Ziegenbalg, Joan Boon, Ann Braden, Fay Rath, Herby Boon and Catherine Bendele. Herby entered the talent show Thursday night and won 3rd place out of 35 contestants with his rendition of "That's My Desire."

Mrs. Nettie Schuehle is a patient in the Medina Hospital in Hondo this week for an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rothe and daughter were out Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe.



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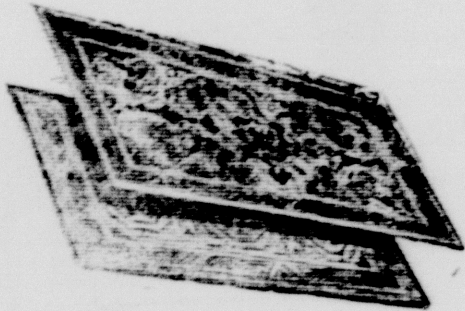
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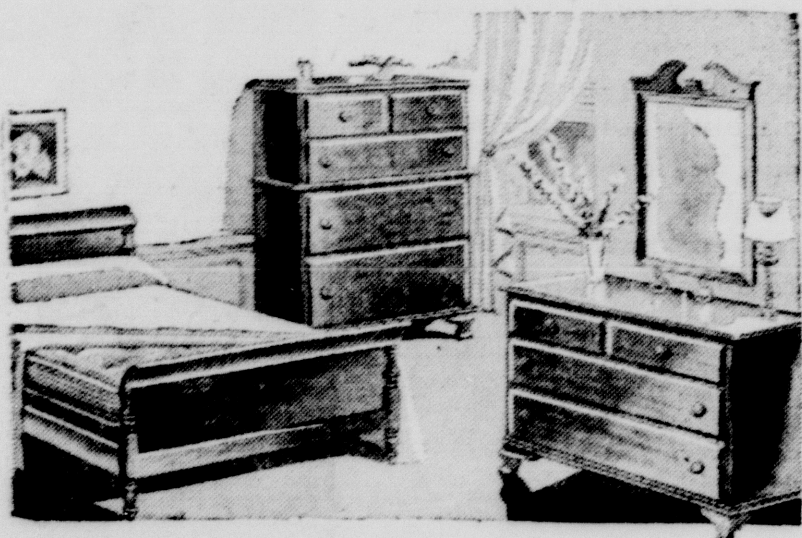
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## THE SWING OF TEXAS MARKETS

Except for cotton, most farm products found steady to strong markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However some minor easiness developed in livestock and vegetables.

Active demand for a wide range of cotton qualities failed to stem the downward trend. Prices sagged steadily most of the week, and netted losses of around \$7.50.

Grain prices dipped lower toward midweek but more than recovered later on.

Corn soared toward new high marks and closed Friday at \$2.98 for No. 2 white and \$2.41 for yellow in bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston. Barley gained 8 cents.

Harvesting of the large rice crop started in Louisiana last week. Milling rice prices remained firm. Most feed markets continued strong. Hot weather increased demand for alfalfa hay, and prairie hay held steady.

Peanuts from this year's crop will be supported at \$201 per ton for base grade southwest Spanish. Manufacturers showed new interest in fall Texas wools to substitute for scarce South Africa types.

With hotter weather late last week demand improved for liberal supplies of watermelons which earlier had found dull markets. Black diamond and Cleto brought mostly 75 cents to \$1.25 at Fort Worth. Cantaloupes, tomatoes and corn tended lower most of the week. Peach movement had not yet reached full volume in the southwest, and prices held about steady. Colorado peas and cauliflower weakened, but potatoes stayed about even. Colorado mixed vegetables found good demand at Kansas City.

Eggs and young chickens continued to sell at firm prices last week, as demand remained good. Mature poultry held about steady in most places. Low grade and current receipt eggs ranged generally from 30 to 35 cents per dozen, while medium grade candled eggs brought around 40 to 45, and top grade 45 to 50, some higher.

Slaughter cattle showed a great deal of easiness on southwest markets last week, while most replacement classes sold at steady to higher levels. Houston took common to medium stocker steers and yearlings at \$13.50 to \$16.50, and calves at \$11 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium to good stocker calves at \$16 to \$20, and yearlings at \$15 to \$19. Fort Worth paid \$17 to \$21.50 for medium to good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings, and Oklahoma City gave \$17.50 to \$21 for yearlings. Medium to good stocker steers and yearlings brought \$17 to \$20 at Wichita.

Most hog markets closed the week 25 to 50 cents or more higher but Fort Worth and Oklahoma City netted slight losses on butcher classes. Closing top was \$26.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$27.50 at Oklahoma City; and \$28 at Wichita.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to a little higher than a week earlier. Medium spring lambs brought \$15 to \$19 at San Antonio, and medium to good kinds \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Good and choice native spring lambs closed around \$23 at Wichita, and \$25.25 to \$26 at Denver. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22.50. Lamb crop for 1947 was announced at 22,369,000 head, 9 percent below 1946, and 26 percent below average.

Miss Emily Zinsmeyer, who has been a patient in Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio will be dismissed and return home Wednesday.

Members of the D'Hanis C. Y. O. who attended the Summer School of Catholic Action of Our Lady of the Lake last week were Vivian Biry, Betty Finger, Inell Poerner, and Adalene Wolff. Rev. J. J. Gerbermann also took part in several sessions.

Sisters of Divine Providence who are spending a week's vacation here are Sister M. Amabilis, a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Rothe; Sister M. Damienne, who is visiting her brother and sisters, Clemens Finger, Mrs. James Finger, and Mrs. Martin Ney; and Sister M. Eutrophia, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter.

Miss Bertha Koch and Miss Virginia Edwards of San Antonio spent the weekend in the Ben Koch home.

Edward Koch, who spent his vacation here in the home of his father, Ed S. Koch, has returned to his work in San Antonio.

Mrs. Monte Sutherland and daughter of Alexandria, Va., have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Finger.

Miss Rose Marie Graef of Uhlend is visiting friends here having arrived last week for the annual celebration.

## Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of Chicago are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Mrs. Walker is the former Beverly Brucks, Salt Lake City, Utah.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brucks.

Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, Mrs. Martin and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Vin Gooding have returned from a 3 weeks trip to Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Gooding is now at the lowstone Nat. Park, Wyoming.

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A good poultryman will make certain that his flock gets a balanced ration containing the right kinds as well as the right amounts, of food nutrients. Proteins, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and vitamins are all essential to good poultry health and high production, and when there is a deficiency of any one of them a slump in egg output must be anticipated.

**Daily Consumption**  
A flock in high production will consume feed daily at the rate of 25 pounds per 100 birds for light breeds and 30 pounds per 100 for heavy breeds. At the peak of production the daily consumption may ascend to 30 pounds for the "lights" and 40 pounds for the "heavies."

The amount and kind of protein in the feed is of particular importance because of the high protein content of an egg. Without sufficient protein the laying hen is hampered in "manufacturing" eggs because one of the essential "raw materials" is deficient quantity. Protein should constitute 15 or 16 per cent of a laying bird's ration. It is desirable for part of the protein to be of animal origin (such as milk products, meat scraps, tankage, fishmeal) and the remainder separate container.

**Calcium A Requirement**

Calcium must have a place in your flock's feed to provide layers with the material needed in egg shell formation. Chickens require it, too, to build sturdy bones. Starting and growing birds should contain an adequate amount of ground oyster shell or lime to aid bone formation. Birds are in production an amount of clean oyster shell should be provided in hoppers because laying birds do not require same amount of calcium for shell production, and even a mash may not provide the calcium needed by some birds.

Grit may be fed in a separate container.

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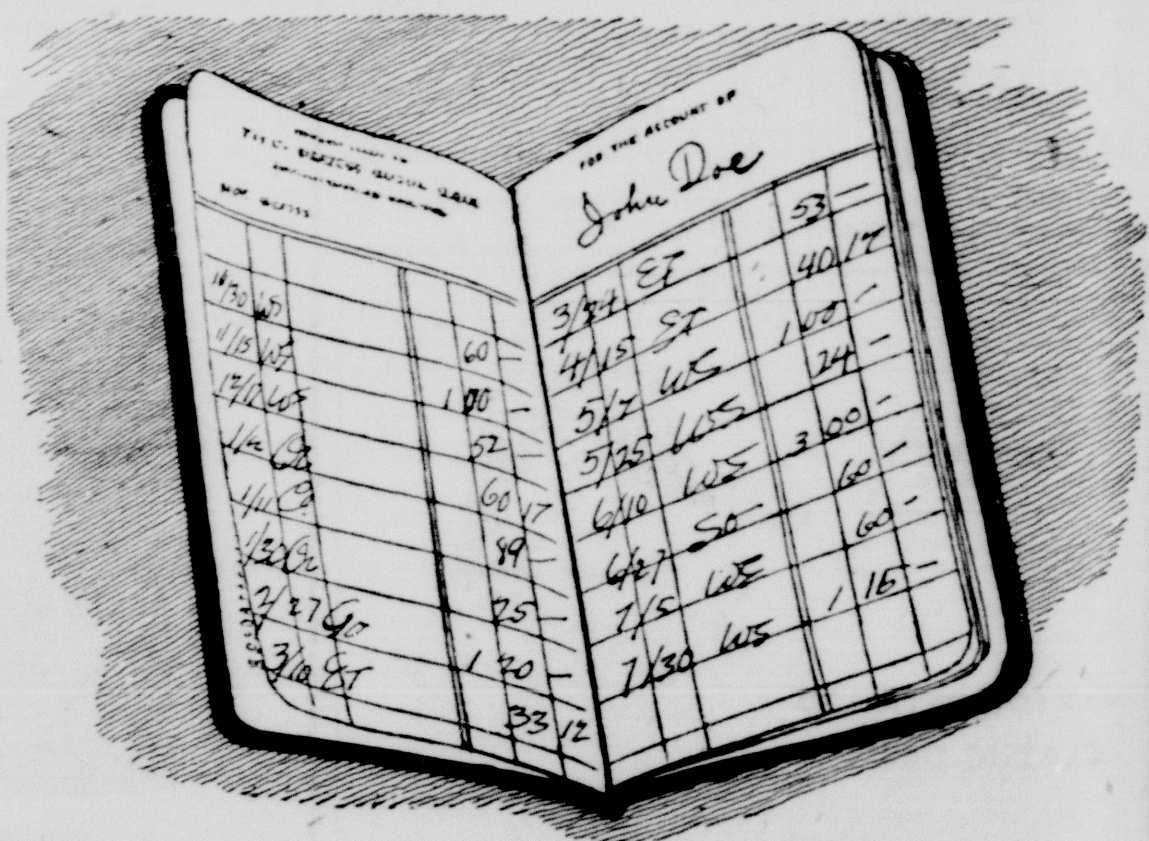
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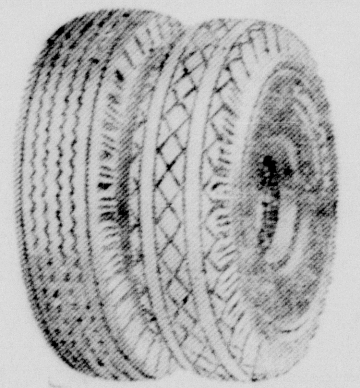
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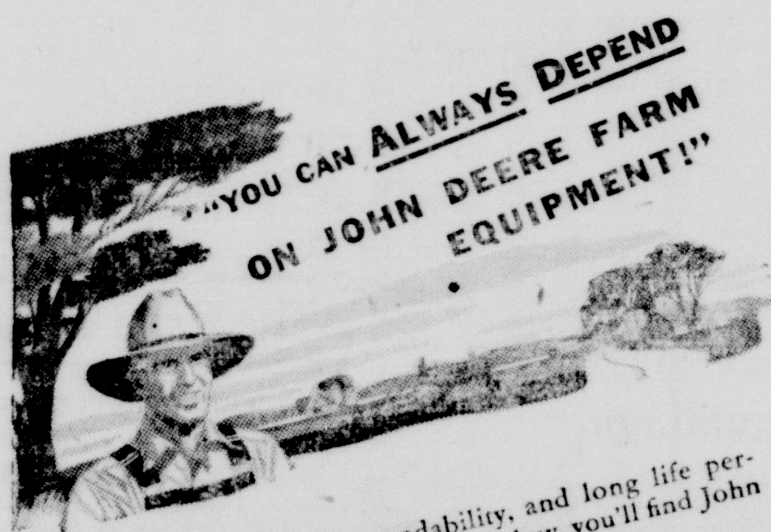


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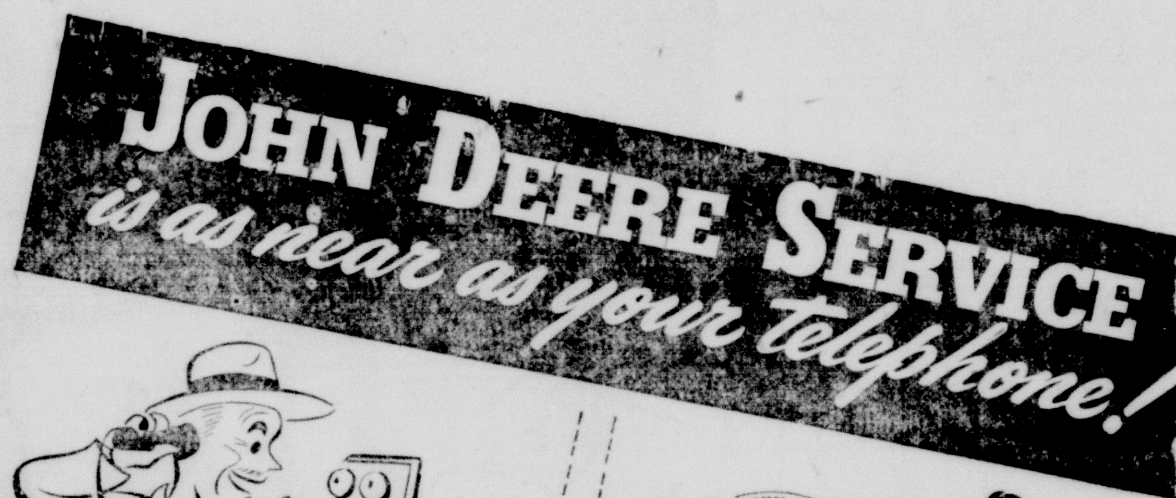
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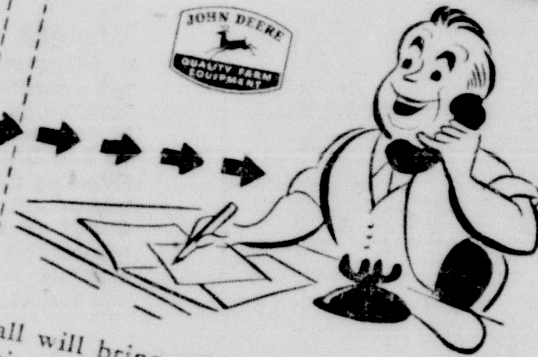
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# Taylor To Start El Paso Game

**CASTROVILLE LICKS D'HANIS, HALF Owl Ace With South All-Stars**  
**GAME OUT OF THIRD; HONDO,**  
**QUIHI BEAT UTOPIA, RIO**

## HONDO 10, UTOPIA 6

Utopia staged a good fight last Sunday against the league leading Hondo Lions but not good enough to keep them from being the fourteenth straight victim of the league leader as the Lions cut loose with their heavy hitters to get the most of every at bat.

Here and Braden contributed doubles, Parsons added a triple, and Tommy Finger and Sadler banged out one and two homers respectively. H. Mauldin and Amann clouted a triple each for Utopia, only hit for each at bat, but Utopia couldn't turn their base runners into marks on the scoreboard.

Embrey did most of the pitching work for Hondo with Mueller coming in late in the eighth. Embrey was credited with the victory. H. Mauldin was the loser.

HONDO	AB	H	R	E
T. Finger	LF 5	2	2	0
Parsons	SS 5	2	2	1
H. Finger	CF 6	2	1	1
Keller	1B 6	2	2	0
Braden	RF 6	2	2	0
Zerr	2B 4	1	1	0
Braden	3B 4	2	0	2
Amann	C 5	2	0	0
Embrey	P 0	0	0	0
Embrey	P 4	5	10	4
UTOPIA	AB	H	R	E
Clam	SS 0	0	0	1
Bohler	SS-CF 5	0	1	2
J. E. Porter	CF-SS 4	0	0	0
H. Mauldin	2B 5	1	1	2
N. Porter	CF-SS 4	2	1	1
Kayce	C 4	0	0	0
Kayce	RF 4	2	1	0
Amann	1B 3	1	0	0
Embrey	LF 4	0	0	0
H. Mauldin	P 4	1	1	0
		37	7	6

Two Base Hits: Zerr, Braden.  
Three Base Hits: Parsons, H. Mauldin, Amann.  
Home Runs: T. Finger, Sadler 2.  
Base on Balls: off Mueller 0, Embrey 2, Mauldin 3.  
Strikeouts: by Mueller 0, by Embrey 8, Mauldin 9.  
Hits: off Mueller 3 in 1-3 inning, off Embrey 4 in 8 2-3 innings.  
Winning Pitcher: Embrey.  
Time of Game: 2 hours.  
Umpires: Clayton and Finger.

## QUIHI 7, RIO MEDINA 3

Quihi moved a notch closer to fourth place last Sunday behind the eight hit hurling of Reitzer and Hartman as they banged out 10 hits and capitalized on five Rio Medina errors to lick the Riomen 7-3.

The victory raised Quihi a half game out of its fifth place tie with LaCoste and leaves them only one game out of fourth behind Rio Medina, with Hondo and Utopia to face before the season ends. Rio Medina will bump into LaCoste and D'Hanis before the season closes.

D. Keller hit a two bagger for Rio and C. Bohlen hit a triple for Quihi, the only extra bases of the game. Teddy Reitzer was credited with the win and A. Boehme, who went all the way for Rio, was the loser.

RIO MEDINA	AB	H	R	E
Tschirhart	SS 5	3	1	1
Lutz	CF 2	0	0	1
Haby	LF 4	1	1	0
C. Boehme	CF 2	0	0	0
Lutz	3B 4	0	0	1
Wingold	RF 4	1	0	1
Wurzbach	2B 4	0	0	0
Etschko	1B 3	0	0	0
Keller	C 3	2	1	1
C. Boehme	P 4	1	0	0
		35	8	5
QUIHI	AB	H	R	E
Reitzer	C 5	1	1	1
C. Bohlen	1B 5	1	1	0
C. Bohlen	RF 5	2	0	0
Reitzer	P 3	1	0	0
T. Hartman	P 2	0	0	0
J. Hartman	3B 4	0	0	0
J. Hartman	2B 4	1	2	0
Schott	SS 4	1	2	1
C. Bohlen	LF 3	0	1	0
Reitzer	CF 4	3	0	0
		39	10	7

Two Base Hits: D. Keller.  
Three Base Hits: C. Bohlen.  
Base on Balls: off Reitzer 1, off Hartman 1, off Boehme 2.  
Strikeouts: by Reitzer 3, by Hartman 3, by Boehme 2.  
Hits: off Reitzer 2 in 4 innings, off Hartman 6 in 5 innings, off Boehme 10 in 8 innings.  
Hit by Pitcher: by Boehme 2.  
Winning pitcher: Reitzer.  
Time of Game: 1 hour and 50 minutes.  
Umpires: Boehme & Meyer.

## CASTROVILLE 4, D'HANIS 3

D'Hanis Pirates knocked out 50 per cent more hits last Sunday than Castroville but couldn't squeeze enough mileage out of them to win as Castroville tumbled the second place team by a one run margin.

M. Jagge did some nice hurling, scattering out the 12 Pirate hits so that only three of them scored, while his mates banged out eight safeties off Har. Nester and E. Finger and scored four.

F. Ducos hit the only extra base hit for Castroville, a double, and M. Koch matched it for D'Hanis. Sterl Jagge hit three for four to lead the Castro assault.

Each team committed two errors.

CASTROVILLE	AB	R	H	E
Keller	2B 4	1	0	1
J. Ducos	SS 4	0	1	0
Sterl Jagge	3B 4	1	3	0
Hoog	RF 4	0	1	0
Ahr	LF 4	0	0	0
F. Ducos	CF 4	0	1	0
Stan. Jagge	1B 4	0	1	0
Groff	C 4	1	0	1
M. Jagge	P 3	1	1	0
		35	4	2
D'HANIS	AB	R	H	E
J. Finger	SS 4	0	2	1
Langfeld	1B 4	0	0	0
Bon. Rothe	2B 5	0	2	0
Hom. Nester	CF 4	0	0	0
M. Koch	3B 4	1	1	1
E. Finger	LF-P 4	0	2	0
E. Koch	RF 4	1	2	0
Biry	C 4	0	2	0
Har. Nester	P-LF 4	1	1	0
Tondre	P 1	0	0	0
		38	3	12

\*Grounded out for Langfeld in 9th.  
Two base hits: F. Ducos, M. Koch.  
Base on Balls: off Jagge 1.  
Strikeouts: by Jagge 3, by Nester 1, by Finger 6.  
Hits: off Nester 2 in 2 1-3 innings, off Finger 6 in 6 2-3 innings.  
Double Plays: M. Koch to Langfeld to Biry, J. Finger to Rothe to Langfeld.  
Time of Game: 2 hours and 30 minutes.  
Umpires: Zerr and Keller.



Blanton Taylor, above in a passing pose, brings his high school football career to a glorious finish as a starter in the Texas all-star game in El Paso this Friday. If Taylor's short, flat passes work as they did last season, he will be one of the game's stars.

## Taylor At Right Half Friday Night

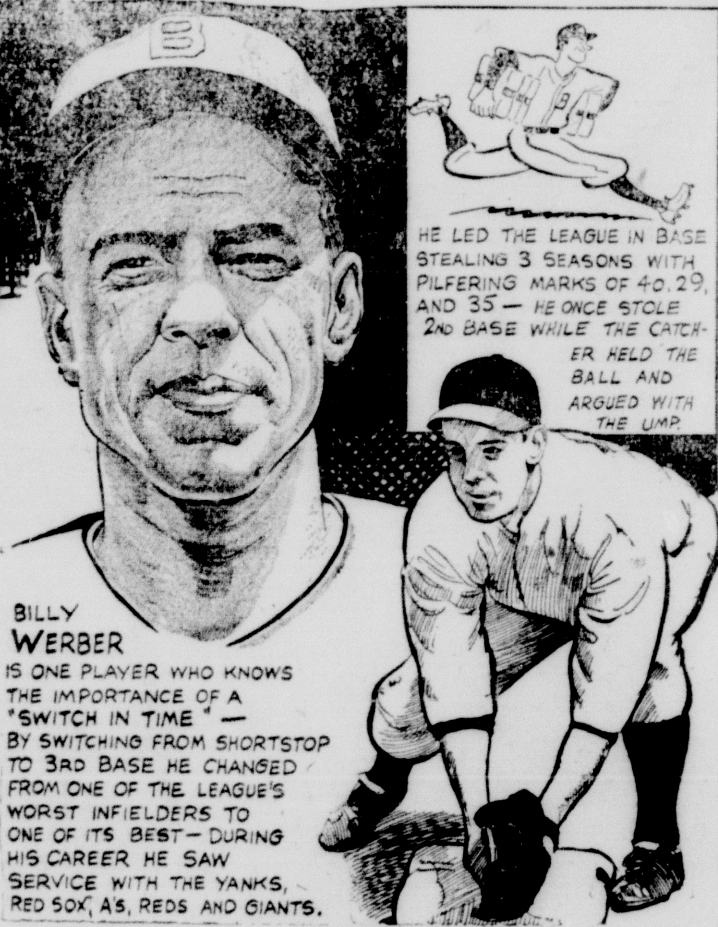
Blanton Taylor of Hondo will be in the starting lineup when the South Texas All-Stars, coached by Jess Neely of Rice, meet the North Texas All-Stars, coached by Bo McMillan of Indiana, in El Paso at 8 p.m. El Paso time Friday night. Game time is 9 p.m. in Medina County.

Two El Paso stations will broadcast the game. KROD, a CBS station, will broadcast on a frequency of 600 kc, and KTSM, an NBC station will broadcast on 1380 kc. Taylor will start the game in the right halfback spot with Kile Rote of San Antonio at Fullback, Glass of Corpus Christi at Quarter and Mott of Lufkin at left half. Rote and Glass are both All-Staters.

Three other all-state men will be in the line; San Antonio's Payne at left end, Spencer of Pasadena at left guard, and Kazanes of Waco at right guard. Other linemen will be Wyckul of Goosecreek at left tackle, Parker of Brownsville at center, Weis of Marshall at right tackle, and Wright of Houston at right end.

Chances are this will be the start of a long working relationship between Taylor and Coach Neely. Neither Blanton nor anyone else has had anything definite on where the backfield ace will go for his college career, but Blanton seems to prefer Rice.

## SPORTS



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## THIRD IN A SERIES OF HIGHWAY 90 TEAMS

### TEAM OF THE WEEK - RIO MEDINA



Rio Medina, pictured above, is currently rated first below the "Big Three" of the Highway 90 League, but Quihi is starting to push the boys hard. Top row, left to right, Mgr. Dick Halty, James Lutz, Dan Keller, Umpire Robert Boehme, Junior Schuehle, Claude Boehme, Umpire Julius Hutzler, score-

keeper Paul Tschirhart and Mgr. James Haby. Harvey Haby and Armin Boehme are in the two-man center row. Bottom row, l to r, Harvey Boehme, C. J. Mangold, Hugo Tschirhart, Clarence Keller, Emmet Wurzbach, Leroy Lutz. Batboy in front is Red Haby.

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## Cardinals Hold Training Camp At Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI — A try-out camp for young baseball players desiring an opportunity to enter the ranks of professional baseball will be conducted by the St. Louis Cardinal System at International Park, Corpus Christi, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 28-29-30. All players between the ages of 16 and 23 are invited to enroll.

This camp, made possible by the splendid cooperation of Dale Giles, Sports Chairman of the Corpus Christi Junior Chamber of Commerce, is one of more than fifty such camps scheduled by the Cardinals this summer. The Red Birds are looking for playing talent to supply the many clubs comprising their far-flung minor league network. A. B. "Vedie" Himsel, 1946 hurling ace of the St. Paul club of the American Association, will be in charge of the camp. Mr. Himsel will be assisted by Hugh East, former New York Giant pitcher, and Ray Blake, recently appointed coach of San Bernardino Valley (Calif.) College.

Every boy in this vicinity who feels that he has what it takes to become a professional baseball player is welcome to enroll for a try-out. There will be regular drills in running, fielding and hitting, and the pitchers will show their wares in camp games. Players are asked to bring their own gloves, baseball shoes, and uniforms, if they have them, as the Cardinals do not supply this type equipment for their trial camps. Expenses incident to attending the camp will be refunded all players signed to contracts.

## Hwy. 90 League Top Ten Batters

This list includes only those players who have been at bat twenty or more times during the four months the league has been in operation.

Name	Team	AB	H	Pct.
S. Hollmig	Hondo	36	18	.500
H. Boon	Hondo	30	14	.467
Brucks	Hondo	47	21	.447
Hoog	Castroville	66	29	.439
Sadler	Hondo	64	27	.422
M. Koch	D'Hanis	60	25	.417
T. Finger	Hondo	72	28	.389
C. Boehme	Rio Medina	44	17	.386
Parsons	Hondo	73	28	.384
J. Ducos	Castroville	68	26	.382

## Hwy 90 League Standings

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Hondo	14	1	.933
D'Hanis	11	4	.733
Castroville	11	5	.687
Rio Medina	6	10	.375
Quihi	5	11	.312
LaCoste	4	11	.267
Utopia	3	12	.200

## Bears Win Double Bill At Pearsall

The Hondo Bears traveled to Pearsall last Sunday where they won their 17th and 18th victories by defeating the Pearsall Browns 9-1 and 4-3.

Tony pitched the first game allowing 3 hits and striking out 10 batters. The second game was pitched

by Pruneda and Sandoval allowing only 6 hits.

Highlight of the game was a tremendous fly over the center field head by Manuel Arcos for a home run. He also collected a single and a double in the same game.

HONDO	AB	R	H	E
Robles	SS 4	1	2	1
Diaz	RF 4	1	1	1
Mendoza	LF 5	1	3	0
Quinones	3B 5	1	3	0
Duran	2B 5	0	1	1
Perez	C 3	1	1	1
Garcia	CF 3	2	2	0
Tony	1B 3	1	2	1
	P 3	1	1	0
		35	9	16

PEARSALL	AB	R	H	E
M. Trevino	SS 4	1	1	1
Valdo	LF 4	0	0	0
Villareal	CF 4	0	0	0
Gonzales	2B 4	0	0	0
Victor	3B 4	0	0	2
Elisondo	1B 4	0	0	0
Castillo	C 3	0	0	0
S. Trevino	RF 3	0	0	0
Ray	P 3	0	0	0
		33	1	3

Score by Innings:  
Hondo 130 111 011-  
Pearsall 100 000 000-

## SECOND GAME

			R	H
Hondo	000	003	1—4	3
Pearsall	110	001	0—3	6
Batteries: Hondo	—	Pruneda, Sandoval and Duran.		
Pearsall	—	Elisondo and Bocho.		

## The Rave Theater

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Aug. 8 - 9  
"SECRETS OF A WHISTLER"  
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### SUNDAY-MONDAY

Aug. 10 - 11  
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### TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Aug. 12 - 13 - 14  
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### FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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### SUNDAY-MONDAY

Aug. 10 - 11  
"LAW OF THE JUNGLES"  
Arline Judge John King  
Comedy & Cartoon

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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between representatives of about a million railroad employees, members of seventeen non-operating unions as distinguished from the men who operate the trains, and representatives of the nation's railroads, is under consideration in Chicago.

FRIENDS IN HONDO

and at other points in this section were favored the past week by a visit from Mrs. Mason Montgomery Sutherland and her charming daughter, Joel. Mrs. Sutherland is remembered as Marjorie Fohn, daughter of the late Joe Fohn and Mrs. Jennie Fohn now of San Antonio.

Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

OTHER TRADES DAYS

Two other towns, Seguin and Beeville, are starting Trades Days in the near future according to the papers from those places. Seguin's will be run almost exactly like those in Hondo, according to the Enterprise.

LCSE COLLEGE

Beeville is kicking up quite a storm about it but all to no avail as the Arts and Technological College now located there packs up to move to Corpus Christi where school will open Sept. 15.

McAnelly At A. and M. Voc. Ag. Conference

John McAnelly, Hondo High school vocational agriculture teacher attended the annual conference for 600 vocational agriculture teachers in Texas as held at A. and M. College from Aug. 5 to the 8.

Area and district plans were made by the teachers and area supervisors, Thursday afternoon.

About twenty commercial exhibits were set up by equipment, fertilizer, feed and biological manufacturers. There were also several exhibits of Visual Aid equipment. Several publishing companies of farm magazines prepared educational displays.

Herring New LaCoste Principal

G. C. Herring of Austin has been appointed principal and football coach of LaCoste High school and will also teach science and bookkeeping, according to word from that town. Mrs. Herring, his wife, will teach biology and commercial work.



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NOTES OF AN EX-NORTHERNER

Out at Doc Kelly's ranch last weekend, the editor and Mrs. made their acquaintance with what they had always believed to be a myth — Doodle Bugs.

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## CASTROVILLE NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondre and sons and Miss Rosemary Tondre are vacationing at Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schott of Devine were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Schott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Rager and family of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Poerner and son of Devine were Castroville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baum left Saturday for an extended trip through New Mexico, California, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Wyoming and Washington. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. James Ross and grandson, Jimmy Stowe of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. Aug. Naegelin.

Miss Katie Adam of San Antonio was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adam and daughters, Thursday. Miss Adam will leave about the first of September to join the Franciscan order of Sisters in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Muenkink of Hondo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and sons of San Antonio spent the weekend in the Robert Tschirhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adam and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Haby of Medina Lake Mrs. Joe Baubel and Mrs. Ella Tondre underwent major operations at the Castroville Clinic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and

family and Mrs. Alvina Brieden of San Antonio were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and family Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Stecker and Miss Betty Selvaggi of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry of here were entertained by Miss Margaret Stecker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Stecker, Wednesday evening.

Sisters Mary of Providence and Henry of the Lady of the Lake College of San Antonio and Mrs. Louis Barbour enjoyed a short visit with Miss Margaret Stecker here Sunday evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Sunday, were Mr. Toby Koch of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Karm of Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boubel and son, Leonard, Jr., of San Antonio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Boubel this week.

Mrs. Adeline Klieber returned to her home here Saturday after spending the past week with relatives in San Antonio.

Henry Naegelin, Anton Kilhorn and Wiley Mangold were Hondo visitors Monday.

Messrs. Fritz Dreiteourt and W. F. Naegelin were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Naegelin and daughter, Loretta of San Antonio visited with homefolks here, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Bippert was a San Antonio visitor, Tuesday.

Postmaster, Otto Naegelin was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Williams and sons of San Antonio spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Muenkink of near Hondo visited with homefolks here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and family at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ross and daughters of Hondo were visitors in the Emil Halbardier home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son, Larry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Murphy and daughter, eBa and M-sgt. and Mrs. B. J. Migura of San Antonio attended the Little-Groff wedding Wednesday.

John Mangold is vacationing in Three Rivers this week.

Miss Bea Kempf of San Antonio is staying with the John Mangold family this week.

Mrs. J. Y. Kinsall and daughter of San Antonio is visiting with homefolks here for several days.

Miss Selma Hutzler visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Schott and family at

## NEW FOUNTAIN

By Mrs. W. J. Hartmann

Mr. Frank Muenkink and Mrs. J. Muenkink were visiting at Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Richter visited in our neighborhood last week. Those that were visiting in Hondo from Upper Guila were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann and children, Judy and Royce.

Mrs. Jimmy Gray and children were shopping in Hondo last week.

Mrs. Emil Wiemers and daughter, Misses Lilie and Nellie Muenkink of San Antonio visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Muenkink Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and daughters visited Mrs. Bertha Thomas in Hondo last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gus Muenkink and Johnnie Helmke visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Muenkink at Yancey Sunday. John Melsman and Mrs. Hazel Willard spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Muenkink.

Lloyd and Wilbur Lindeburg spent Sunday evening with Milton, Chas. and William Grell.

R. W. McCracken and Chas. Lindberg were in San Antonio on business last week.

Mrs. Henry Burger of Verdina and Mrs. John Rosenow of Uvalde visited Mrs. Johnnie Muenkink last week.

## NATALIA NEWS

By Mrs. Oscar Robins

(During the current sickness of Mrs. Robins, this column is being written by Mrs. Lillian Land.)

Mrs. Sidney McMillan was a San Antonio shopper on Monday.

Mrs. Inez McElroy of Alice returned Monday to her home, after visiting for the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Whiteside of Corpus Christi were guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Clessie Whiteside.

Spending the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath, were Miss Martha Heath of San Marcos, Miss Annie Heath of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heath and children of Dallas.

For the past two weeks, Mrs. J. M. Crossman of Dallas has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. McLane.

Mr. Ritchie, who resides on a farm near Natalia was taken to Brooke General Hospital this past Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Outman, who have been on an old-time camping and fishing trip at Medina and Buchanan Lake returned Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam N. Holden and children, Jerrine and Douglas, of San Antonio. They report lots of fish and a grand trip.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams was in San Antonio Monday, attending theory

and instruction classes at a dancing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark of Roosevelt, Oklahoma visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Slate while enroute to spend their vacation in the home of Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Arthur Schieble of Devine community.

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## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NO. 41-386

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

BE IT KNOWN That I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby order a Special Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, same being the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1947; and the County Judge of each county is directed to cause an election to be held at each precinct in the county as required by law at such time.

FOR THE PURPOSE of adopting or rejecting the following Constitutional Amendment submitted by the 50th Legislature of Texas at the Regular Session in 1947:

Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18, which shall read as follows:

Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature annually or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

Funds raised from said Five (5c) tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
North Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
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"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1947.

Beauford H. Jester  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS  
BY THE GOVERNOR:  
Paul H. Brown

SECRETARY OF STATE  
In accordance with the above Proclamation, said election will be held

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in all voting districts in Medina County on the twenty-third day of August, A. D., 1947.

(Signed) Arthur H. Rothe  
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Fantastic? Sure, but deadly true.

Of pedestrians killed who were old enough to drive, only 10% ever drove a car. That may be one reason why pedestrians have to be told, again and again, that traffic lights and all safety regulations are for them too. They have never experienced the responsibility of driving.

If you are a pedestrian, learn to cross with the lights, never run out from behind parked cars, or cross between intersections. Don't stand in the street or highway. Always be alert.



# Prove Driver Education Workable

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Department of Agriculture agronomists are saying that the record months vacation. First going to Dallas, then to Chicago and while visiting relatives there the doctor will attend some clinics. On returning they will visit Dr. Carroll's relatives in middle Tennessee.

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## Experiments In High Schools Prove Teen - Ageds Can Learn To Be Better, Safer Drivers

If we could get all the high schools in the country to offer driver education to all students before graduation, in a few years we could have an improved crop of drivers on the highways. These trained drivers would be far more skilled than their elders, better informed, and have better attitudes with regard to safe driving practices and regulations. What has been done by some states and communities can readily be done by all.

During the past year more than 5,000 high schools, about one fourth of the public high schools of the nation, have had some type of driver education, and the number of schools offering this instruction is steadily increasing. There is clear evidence that this instruction improves the driving performance of youngsters. In one state, Wisconsin, where more than 80 per cent of the schools have been offering driver education, there has been a gratifying improvement in the accident record, in driver attitudes, and in the driver violations by younger operators. Other states and cities where a large percentage of schools are giving instruction show a similar improvement.

According to the report of the President's Highway Safety Conference, "a sound, comprehensive traffic safety program can prepare the youngster to take his place in traffic as an intelligent and skillful driver, bicyclist, and pedestrian." Just as it is necessary to train good teams in high school sports, skilled workmen in shops and good musicians in school orchestras, it is even more important to train youngsters to be good drivers.

The secondary school years, during which students reach legal driving age, are most suitable for training drivers. This training becomes an excellent preparation for the driver's license examination. At the present time the driver licensing bureaus in some 15 states award certificates to students who have completed an approved driver education course, and waive a part of the complete license test.

The driver-education course should consist of at least 30 hours of classroom work, followed, if possible, by behind-the-wheel training. Because of the lack of cars, some states are recommending a "home supervision plan," securing the aid of the parents in behind-the-wheel training. Where the school offers systematic road instruction, accidents are materially reduced. A study of 3,200 students in one city showed half as many accidents for those with driver instruction as for those without.

The President's Conference looks to the schools for help in this national problem of highway safety. There are certain clear responsibilities of school superintendents and principals. They should work for adequate public assistance and support by informing the community about the aims, nature and scope of the school traffic-safety problem. Moreover, according to the Conference, they should "immediately determine adequacy of the instructional program and make plans for driver instruction as near to the legal driving age as is practicable. In addition they should provide this instruction whenever possible as a service during the summer, at night sessions, and for adults."

In a nationwide survey reaching thousands of people, the Opinion Research Corporation not only found that 78 per cent "were in favor of

driver instruction in the high schools, but 60 per cent favored actual road instruction." It is quite as important to see to it that youngsters learn good driving as to run a lathe, solve problems in mathematics, or learn foreign languages. Schools have found it important not only to teach the rules of the road, sound driving practices and certain units on the mechanics of the car and preventive maintenance, but also to stress psychophysical skills and good driving attitudes. This instruction includes visits to inspection stations, traffic courts, and garages. There are some excellent movie films for visual aid available which are being used widely by the schools.

Driver education has been approved and recommended by school administrators of the National Education Association and by officials of

more than 80 organizations that make up the National Committee for Traffic Safety. It has been clearly demonstrated that traffic safety education produces real results in the reduction of child accidents. Needed now is to have all state communities move ahead with preparation of young people in their responsibilities as motorists.

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## Here in HONDO

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelly and children left last weekend on a trip to New Mexico and a visit with Mrs. Kelly's family. They will be gone two to three weeks.

Mrs. O. A. Fly is visiting in Freeport this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, and to meet her newest granddaughter, Kathryn Mims.

Visiting with Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp last week were Mrs. Knopp's aunt and uncle, Mrs. M. S. Ragland and W. F. Shaw of Mercedes.

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## Branding Is Ordered For Sick Cattle

All Texas cattle that are tested for Bang's disease and found infected must be branded on the left jaw with the letter "B" and reported to the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission to conform with House Bill 525, recently made law by the State Legislature.

Dr. E. A. Grist, explains that it is now the duty of the veterinarians who do Bang's testing to place the brand on cows that react positively to the disease. A penalty will be fixed upon any person who refuses to allow the branding, or who sells or disposes of cattle for milk purposes when he knows them to be infected.

The branding of Bang's-infected cows will enable better control of the disease, says Doctor Grist, since control measure must be planned on the basis of individual herd problems.

In the fiscal year, September 1944 to August 1945, 133,891 head of cattle were tested for Bang's disease in Texas, with 9,435 showing up infected. Many of those reacting cattle probably found their way into other herds, says Doctor Grist. The requirements of the branding law will help hold down the spread of the disease.

## D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet of Port Arthur is a guest in the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Van Fleet, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Louis Weynand has received the announcement of the birth of a granddaughter, Linda Noel Weynand, born on July 20, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weynand of San Antonio. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wherit of Yorkshire, England.

Mrs. William Finger went to San Antonio Friday for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flusche and baby, and Mrs. Ben Koch. Accompanying her and returning the same day were Mr. William Finger, Mrs. Eric Rothe and daughter, Margaret Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Finger and son.

Rev. J. J. Gerbermann, John Rieber, J. M. Slavik, A. H. Finger and H. J. Koch attended the Archdiocesan banquet and meeting of the Council of Catholic Men at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Thursday night.

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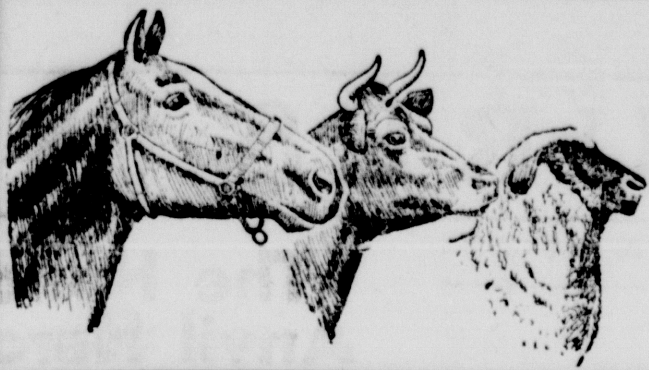


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# FARM AND RANCH

## Hey Folks - Here's A Bug On Our Side

South Texas fruit growers are always out to kill insects, but a bug in captivity in Cameron County may be the fruit man's friend.

County Agricultural Agent Frank C. Brunnemann, San Benito, has reported to Extension Service headquarters at College Station that growers have been seeing a "very small insect" devouring rust mites on fruit, and recently, D. Shaposhnikof, grower living near Harlingen, brought one of the mysterious bugs, reeked in alcohol, into the county agent's office.

The insect can be seen with the naked eye, says Brunnemann, but is very small. It has a large mouth part resembling an elephant's trunk, which moves from side to side. It is pink in color, with no wings. Shaposhnikof says he has watched the insects eat rust mites. "You can see his mouth part go out toward a mite and in a second the mite has disappeared."

County Agent Brunnemann has turned the specimen over to entomologists to see if it is really an enemy of the troublesome rust mite.

## Texans Becoming Soil Minded

County Agricultural Agent H. M. Gibbs, Richmond, Fort Bend County, says that farmers and ranchers during the past four years have become more and more soil conservation minded. He knows because he has more work to do.

Each month, says the county agent, farmers and ranchers call on him to run more drainage ditches, make more soil tests and answer more questions about fertilizers and legumes.

Back in 1944, Gibbs recalls, 73,077 yards of drainage ditches were laid out in the county. In 1946, the figure climbed to 164,865 yards. Drainage was made part of the AAA program in 1944.

In 1942, only one ton of superphosphate fertilizer was bought and applied to Ft. Bend County soils. In 1946 - 315 tons of the superphosphate was put out.

The number pounds of pasture grass and clover seed planted in pastures in the county climbed from 425 pounds in 1942 to 35,781 in 1946. Increase planted to soil building legumes.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

C. M. Maney et ux to Ceabron W. King, et ux, warranty deed to lots 10 and 10, Block 30, Natalia, \$400.  
D. C. Glasgow et ux to L. L. Bolton et ux, warranty deed to Lots 5 and 6, Block 30, Natalia, \$10 and other considerations.

William H. Balzen, et al to Edwin Thulite, et ux, warranty deed to 98.5 acres nine miles north east of Hondo, \$10 and other considerations.

Dan C. Reed et ux to N. E. Clark et ux, warranty deed to 15.83 acres, 1,000 and other considerations.

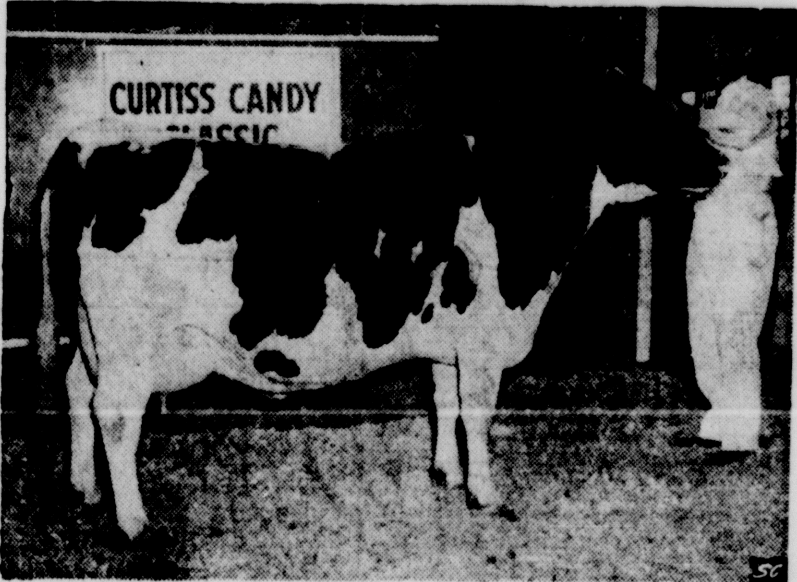
J. W. Frazier to C. G. Jackson, warranty deed to Lot 10, Block 79, Hondo, \$550.

Robert H. Schaeffer et al to Blake Williams, warranty deed to Lot 1, Block 34, Natalia, \$10 and other considerations.

H. N. Bettison et ux to Oscar Hott et al, warranty deed to Lots 2 and 2, West Heights Subdivision, \$750.

Albert R. Vance et ux to Wesley Ewen et ux, warranty deed to Lot 4 out of J. K. Moeur Addition, Hondo.

## Highest Priced Holstein Cow in Last 20 Years



CARY, ILL. — The highest price paid for a Holstein cow in more than 20 years was established at a recent sale near here. Dunloggin Mistress La Princess, an 8-year-old Holstein and the first animal placed on the auction block, was sold for \$23,500 to Chester Williams, owner of Wern Farms, Waukesha, Wis. The cow was consigned by Elmwood Farm, Lake Forest, Ill., owned by Robert Rasmussen.

Fifty head of fine blooded Holstein cattle were sold at the sale for a total of \$98,350, or an average price of \$1,987, according to Otto Schnering who presided. More than 2,000 Holstein breeders and fanciers attended.

## Here in HONDO

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Steeger and E. H. Hatzenduehler of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira

gumes went from 673 acres in 1942 to 11,503 acres in 1946.

County Agent Gibbs says that the PMA, the Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service have all had a big hand in helping make those soil conservation changes in the county.

Schmidt of Yancey. Dr. Steeger flew his own plane, a Stinson Voyager, from Dallas and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Hatzenduehler and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Muennink visited friends in Helotes and Comfort Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Skaggs in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burch, who are attending school in San Marcos, were weekend visitors here.

## Farm Cash Income Soars To Record High

Big news to Texas farmers was the record high farm cash income during June. Earnings doubled the May figure, according to estimates by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, to push total June income up to \$187,527,000.

June income was 90 per cent higher than in June 1946, and when compared with the 1935-39 period was up 404 per cent.

Harvest brought jubilation in all sections of the State, but wheat sectors saw unprecedented farm cash income figures. Wheat accounted for \$96,936,000 or more than 52 per cent of the total farm income.

For the Northern High Plains the wheat accounted for 86 per cent of farm income, in the Southern High

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Plains district 46 per cent, in the Red Bed Plains 83 per cent, in the Western Cross Timbers 56 per cent, in the Black and Grand Prairies 62 per cent and in the Southern Texas prairies 31 per cent.

June farm income was the largest June figure since the Bureau's index was started in 1927. The effects of this large wheat crop on business are obvious. Banks all over the State are already reporting expanding bank deposits as a result of the tremendous harvest. Just how much of the income gain was a result of the rise in prices is difficult to estimate. The prices of Texas farm products were in most cases above June 1946 prices, but there were declines in the May-to-June comparison of prices received by farmers.

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# ★ EDITORIAL - FEATURES ★

## Editor's Corner

Over the radio, through the newspapers, and over with posters in public places: We are being urged to keep the National Service (Life Insurance) policy in force. It is pictured as being the best and cheapest policy in existence. It probably is.

But there is another detail about it that is not so well advertised. It begins to look like it is the most thoroughly assessed up business in the United States, with a lot of high priced organization and very little ability to produce results.

Similarly the veterans are being filled with governmental machinery on the many wonderful things being done for them by the Veterans Administration, the benefits of subsistence allowances and specialized or general training under on-the-job plans and in educational institutions.

And equally unpublicized is the other, sordid, shameful side of the side which deals with the vets that have availed themselves of the opportunities only to be victimized by the hopeless inefficiency and tangled blundering confusion of the governmental offices.

We know of veterans here in Honda who signed up for on-the-job benefits offered by their government. After months of form-filling and exasperation in which they tried to live on government blanks and postcards they were heartened by the receipt of their first subsistence check.

Then, with their income assured, they could think of buying necessary things for their apartments or homes, new clothing — budgeting out the income they knew would be there every month.

And then, a few months later, with their income patterned out for installment payments to a number of different places and their living closely budgeted, suddenly the checks would stop coming.

Perhaps there would be a letter saying "We hear you have stopped training," or perhaps there would be no reason given at all. But the checks would stop. Payments on goods purchased, of course, had to go on. And while the veteran might know that eventually he would get the money, it's no stop trying to buy June's groceries with September's money.

Now let's look at another governmental bureau, one whose greatest success in this world is in hopelessly tangling and confusing the veteran's insurance policies. Personal experience lends power to any indictment, and we have insurance experience as well

as W. A. on-the-job experience, right here in The Anvil Herald office.

More than a year ago this veteran was released from the army, and paid an installment on his insurance policy. It was deducted from the final pay check. Knowing that it was not paid up for more than about three months, he began writing checks at intervals to cover the amount of the premiums.

Wondering just when the premium was due, he wrote the life insurance branch of the Veterans Administration, and found out only that the records were being decentralized and would be sent up in Texas soon. Nothing else happened, so he wrote the new office in Texas. Correspondence followed correspondence, and with all the publicity about how important it is to maintain the insurance, he began to worry about whether or not there actually was any insurance, or whether he was just giving the government another big tax.

There is probably one answer. If he ever needed that insurance, he would find out then whether or not it was worth a dime, judging from past performances. It probably isn't.

More deaths and injuries in traffic accidents are caused by drivers from 16 to 21 years of age than any other age group.

Only one half as many accidents are caused by students who have had driving instruction as are caused by those without training.

One million new teen-age drivers take to the highway every year.

The conclusion to be drawn here is startlingly clear. If we are to reduce the tragic plague of traffic accidents which in one year can snuff out over 30,000 lives, we must train the new generations of drivers before and as they get behind the wheel. During the high school years, when our youth become eligible for driving on a point of age, is the right time for the lesson.

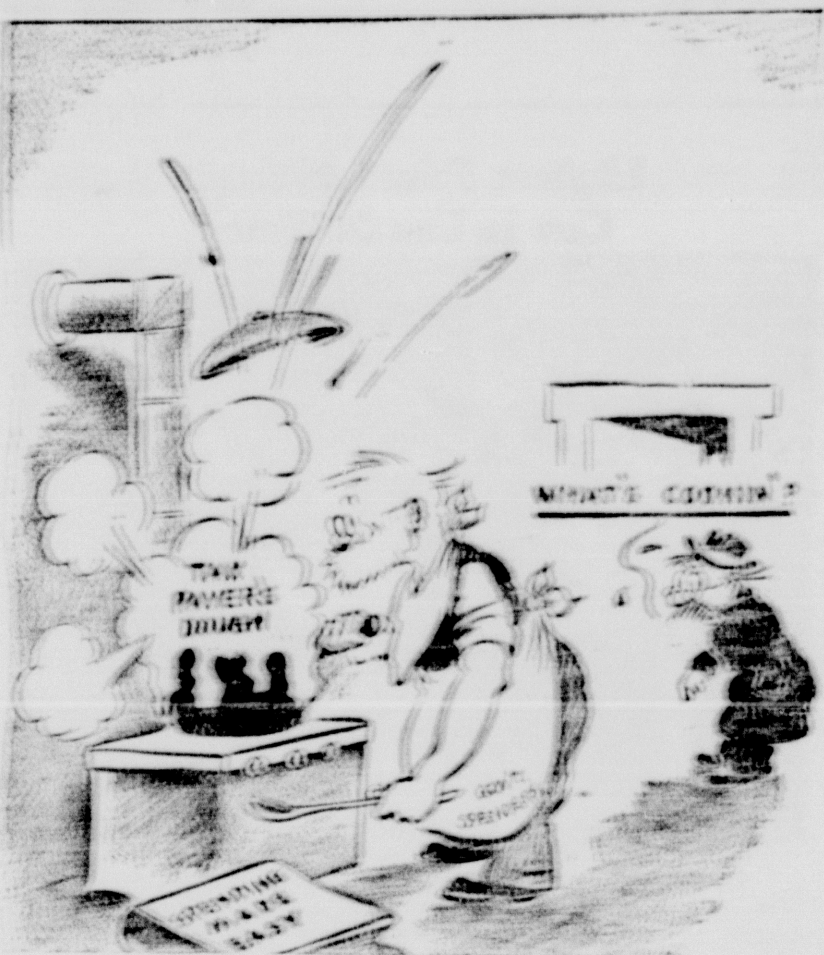
Figures show that at least three out of five school students will be either driving an automobile at graduation or within three years thereafter. This fact alone should be sufficient to make pre-driver education mandatory in all high schools.

At present, a little over 5,000 high schools throughout the nation have some form of driver education program. But this is only one fourth of those that should have one. Public opinion strongly urges driver training in the schools. A recent survey made by the National Committee for Traffic Safety showed that 78 per cent of the people endorse such a program. A majority of these want the training carried to actual behind-the-wheel instruction.

Then let our educators heed the facts. Let them answer to the public demand, with, of course, public support. Posterity will most certainly condemn the generation if we fail to prepare the youth of today to safely live in the motorized world we have created.

A HOY SCHEME

By MACHINIST



## FLETCHER DAVIS

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WAGES

Inding operating costs — including excessive taxes on every hand — so high that they were already demanding of the Interstate Commerce Commission the privilege of advancing their freight rates ranging from 25 per cent in the east and up to 15 per cent in the west and south to meet those costs before being confronted by this new demand for higher pay.

And thus nervously around and around goes the spiral of higher prices with the consumer in the vortex of the whirl. Will it cease before it develops into a cyclonic force that will sweep our whole economic structure into ruin?

Not a pleasant thought — but surely thoughtful people must think on these things!

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FRIENDS

from the light to the New Orleans item, thence to the Birmingham News, from there to the Baltimore Sun and finally to New York where he worked on both the Herald and the Daily News. In 1943, he joined the staff of the National Geographic Magazine at Washington, D. C., and is at present associate editor and feature writer for that publication.

Mrs. Sutherland has found a congenial journalistic atmosphere in all these places as her husband has climbed the ladder of success. They are now making their home at Alexandria, Va., just out of Washington. But she still retains a warm spot in her heart for Honda, the place of happy childhood memories, and to those of us who knew her then she is still our same unspoiled "Waggy."

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